



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Eugene H. Gans

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 16, 1998 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring October 16, 1998, by one month to and including November 16, 1998.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the petition fee is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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